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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This paper responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 25, 2008. This paper is identical to the paper filed October 23, 2008 in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 24, 2008 except that claims 16 and 17 are identified as “withdrawn” and “withdrawn – currently amended” instead of “original” and “currently amended,” respectively.

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